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Applicant(s): Wayne K. DUNSHEE) Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: TAPERED STRETCH REMOVABLE ADHESIVE ARTICLES AND
METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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-- Other stretch removable adhesive articles, pressure sensitive adhesives that may be suitable for use in such articles, and backings that may be suitable for use in such articles are described in, e.g., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/764,540, filed January 17, 2001 and titled STRETCH REMOVABLE ADHESIVE ARTICLES AND METHODS; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/764,478, filed January 17, 2001 and titled PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES AND A FIBROUS REINFORCING MATERIAL; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,942, filed herewith and titled PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL; U.S. Patent No. 6,107,219 (Joseph et al.); and U.S. Patent No.